

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NY Bakers LLC,

Case No.
20-cv-05291-KAM-RER

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

Response to Court's suggestion
to a bench trial

Maria Betania Damota, and Joao Araujo a/k/a Joao
DeAraujo,

Defendants(s)

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Dear Judge Ramon E. Reyes,

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to formally waive our right to a jury trial and consent to a bench trial in the above-referenced matter.

Additionally, we kindly request that you allow for the appearance of witnesses via video conference. Given the circumstances surrounding this case, this accommodation would facilitate the participation of key witnesses who may otherwise face challenges in appearing in person. We believe that this approach will ensure a fair and comprehensive presentation of evidence without compromising the integrity of the proceedings.

Thank you for considering our requests. We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your guidance on the next steps.

Sincerely,

Dated: Framingham, MA

October, 7 2024

/s/ Maria B Damota

/s/ Joao Araujo